

County of San Diego Monthly STD Report

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Table 1. STDs reported among San Diego County residents, by month

(September 2012) and year-to-date.	20)11	2012		
	Sep	YTD	Sep	YTD	
Chlamydia*	1404	10195	1497	11497	
Female age 18-25	619	4550	668	5016	
Female age ≤17	103	713	58	463	
Male rectal chlamydia	27	279	46	375	
Gonorrhea	209	1554	245	1975	
Female age 18-25	26	248	43	370	
Female age ≤ 17	3	45	3	32	
Male rectal gonorrhea	30	253	33	275	
Early Syphilis (adult total)	49	356	53	397	
Primary	21	93	9	86	
Secondary	17	135	23	156	
Early latent	11	128	21	155	
Neurosyphilis**	0	4	0	6	
Congenital syphilis	0	0	0	1	
HIV Infection***		•	•		
HIV (not AIDS)	33	354	36	355	
AIDS	20	192	20	209	

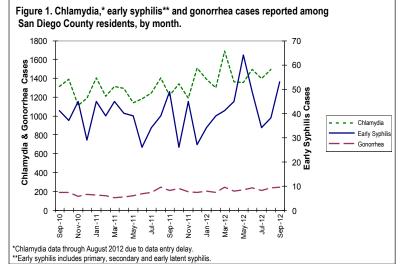


Table 2. Selected STD cases and annualized rates per 100,000 population for San Diego County, by age and race/ethnicity, year-to-date, 2012.

	All races**		Asian/PI		Black		Hispanic		White	
	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate
All ages										
Chlamydia*	11497	548.6	855	360.3	178	191.6	2403	348.2	1667	167.6
Gonorrhea	1975	83.8	156	58.4	92	88.0	306	39.4	401	35.8
Early syphilis	397	16.8	15	5.6	30	28.7	134	17.3	201	18.0
Under 20 yrs										
Chlamydia*	1918	341.1	161	288.0	44	175.6	527	207.8	215	112.0
Gonorrhea	161	6.8	15	23.9	15	53.2	22	7.7	19	8.8
Early syphilis	7	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.1	7	3.2

Note: Rates calculated using 2012 SANDAG population estimates.

Key Points comparing YTD cases reported through September 2011 to September 2012.

- Chlamydia has increased 13%.*
 - Female (18-25) chlamydia has increased 10%.*
 - Female (<17) chlamydia has decreased 35%.*
 - Male rectal chlamydia has increased 34%.*
- Gonorrhea has increased 27%.
 - Female (18-25) gonorrhea has increased 49%.
 - Female (<17) gonorrhea has decreased 29%.
 - Male rectal gonorrhea has increased 9%.
- Early syphilis has increased 12%.

*Data compares August 2011 to August 2012.

Note: All data are provisional. Case count is based on the earliest of date of diagnosis, date of specimen collection and treatment date.

Totals for past months might change because of delays in reporting from labs and providers.

Editorial Note: Integration of the County Health Services Complex STD and HIV Testing Clinics

In mid-January, the County Health Services Complex, located at 3851 Rosecrans Street, will consolidate its stand-alone HIV Alternative Testing Site (ATS) into the recently renovated STD Clinic in order to streamline and improve services for all clients. Services at this "one-stop shop" will remain strictly confidential and offer all appropriate STD and HIV testing services in one visit at the same location. HIV-only testing services will still be available, however all clients will be offered the full range of tests based on their individual risk.



The integrated STD Clinic will continue to offer comprehensive STD evaluation and treatment, counseling services for HIV and STD prevention, and vaccination for hepatitis A and B. Testing services

offered in the clinic include oral, genital, and rectal testing for chlamydia and gonorrhea, screening for syphilis, rapid and conventional HIV testing, screening for hepatitis B and C and testing for other STDs as indicated. A single \$15 charge for service covers all testing, treatments, vaccinations and follow-up services within 30 days. This fee will be waived for clients unable to pay.

Court-ordered HIV testing will still be performed at the clinic, but anonymous testing will no longer be offered. Free, anonymous, confidential HIV testing will continue to be offered by County staff at the San Diego LGBT Community Center on Mondays and Wednesdays (times and location here). HIV treatment will not be provided at the integrated STD Clinic, however individuals receiving a positive HIV diagnosis who are without a source of care will be expeditiously referred for appropriate evaluation and therapy.

After this transition to integrated services, clients can anticipate decreased waiting times while accessing a greater range of STD and HIV testing services. More information about available clinical services can be found on our website, www.STDSanDiego.org, or by calling (619) 629-8550.

Information about the County of San Diego STD Clinics: www.STDSanDiego.org
STD Clinical Consultation Pager: (877) 217-1816 (8 a.m.–5 p.m., M–F, except major holidays)

Provider STD Reporting: (619) 692-8520; fax (619) 692-8541 **STD Clinic:** (619) 692-8550; fax (619) 692-8543

YTD: Year to Date

^{*}Chlamydia data through August 2012 due to data entry delay, with comparison data through August 2011.

^{**}Includes confirmed and probable cases of neurosyphilis among cases of early syphilis only

^{***}New infections are reported either as HIV or, if an individual was also diagnosed with AIDS within one month, as AIDS.

^{*}Chlamydia data through August 2012 due to data entry delay

^{**}Includes cases denoted as "other" or "unknown" and for which no race/ethnicity data are specified.